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LONDON, *May* 25.

THEY write from Madrid that his Catholic majesty had given orders to press one man out of 6 of all his subjects without distinction directly, as two powerful armies were wanted, one in America, and the other in Europe.

Orders are issued for the guardships at Plymouth to take on board their full complement of seamen and marines, with all possible speed.

May 27. The following noble lords voted for delivering their fellow-subjects in Canada from popery and slavery by a repeal of the Quebec act. Their royal Highnesses the Dukes of Gloucester and Cumberland---Dukes of Manchester and Richmond---Marquis of Rockingham---Earls of Abingdon, Scarborough, Stanhope, Cholmondeley, Fitzwilliam, Effingham, Radnor, and Spencer---Bishop of Exeter---Lords Craven, Ponsonby, Archer, Ravensworth, Wycombe, Beaulieu, and Camden. The following lords voted by proxy: Dukes of Devonshire and Portland---Earl of Stamford and Tankerville---Viscount [illegible]---Bishop of St. Asaph---Lord King.

May 30. The French have this minute no less than 22 battalions of infantry, and 12 squadrons of horse, amounting in the whole to 17,000 men, within a day's march of Dunkirk.

The Spanish ships of force now ready to proceed to sea, or fitting out, amount to 34, 27 of which are of the line, besides 30 frigates.

Accounts have been certainly received by some merchants in town, that there are a number of small French privateers from Toulon and Marseilles, cruizing in and near the Mediterranean, chiefly manned by Spaniards and Italians.

Gibraltar is now put into that state of defence, as if a siege is hourly expected; and though government affects to disregard the Spanish armaments, yet 600 soldiers have been smuggled out to reinforce the garrison.

Secretary of State's office, Whitehall, May 30, 1775.

A report having been spread, and an account printed and published, of a skirmish between some of the people in the province of Massachusett's bay and a detachment of his Majesty's troops, it is proper to inform the public, that no advices have been received by the American department of any such event.

Tuesday, May the 30th, 1775. As a doubt of the authenticity of the account from Salem touching an engagement between the king's troops and the provincials in the Massachusetts bay, may arise from a paragraph in the gazette of this evening, I desire to inform all those who wish to see the original affidavits which confirm that account, that they are deposited at the mansion-house, with the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor for their inspection.

CHARLES LEE,
Agent for the house of representatives of the Massachusetts Bay.

On Tuesday night an express arrived at Lord Dartmouth's house in St. James's square, which was immediately sent to his Lordship at Blackheath. His Lordship sent it express to Kew, and yesterday it was laid before the cabinet at St. James's, his Majesty being present.

The young highwayman who was taken by two mistresses at the bottom of Shooter's hill on Monday evening, is son of a respectable gentleman in the isle of T---r, and heir to a considerable estate, but is not yet 18 years old.

There is reason to believe that there are dispatches from Gen. Gage on board the Sukey, Capt. Brown, which, though she sailed four days before the vessel that brought the printed account, is not yet arrived.

It is said Lord North, when he received the unhappy news that the provincials had defeated Gen. Gage's troops, he was struck with astonishment, turned pale, and did not utter a syllable for some minutes.

Letters from Jamaica mention, that a Spanish man of war having fired several shot at one of his Majesty's frigates, off the coast of Cuba, an engagement ensued betwixt them which the Spaniard blew up and all on board perished.

Two men of war and three transports, with two regiments of soldiers, are ordered to sail immediately for Boston.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, May 27.

"Early this morning orders came down here for six ships of the line to be fitted for sea as soon as possible; and in order to man them, houses of rendezvous are opened and good encouragement given for men to enter into his Majesty's service."

May 31. The regiments of foot on the Irish establishment will be augmented 15 men per company, in order to replace the troops that are sent to America, that the stipulated number of forces may remain in Ireland.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Mercury sloop of war.

"You will no doubt receive by the same vessel which brings this, an account of the late most lamentable disturbance at Lexington. To the list of the killed you may add Lieut. Colonel Smith, who commanded the detachment which was first sent by Gen. Gage to [illegible] spike up the cannon. Lord Percy very narrowly escaped being taken by the provincials. Our [illegible] well as the lively and two sloops, are at present [illegible] to prevent a conjunction of the troops from any of the detachments which are assembled at Bedford and Tath river, as they must march along the road commanded by our cannon. A number of caravans from Quebec have lately arrived, which have brought the Americans clothing for an army 30,000 men; their whole number, I can assure you is 20,000 at least, even by our accounts, and they are said to be more numerous. Our situation is daily more irksome; our provisions which we brought from Europe are expended, and the supplies here are irregular; I have fasted several hours now I am writing this; neither our seamen nor soldiers eat heartily on the service. Our marines are almost always in arms, and of the whole which left the ship on the above service, 22 deserted."

The provincials who attacked Gen. Gage's convoy of provisions, were headed and commanded by a dissenting clergyman. A man who has hitherto been extremely moderate; but those who were formerly moderate are now as much exasperated as the most violent and inveterate.

June 3. Four more regiments of foot and two of Highlanders are ordered for America.

The Governor of the Havannah we hear, has orders to oblige the English inhabitants of the island of Cuba, to leave it immediately.

The ministerial tools yesterday talked loudly in the city, that it was the intention of the ministry to proscribe and proclaim as traitors those men in this country, who have assisted the Americans by subscription, or otherwise, or shall presume in future to aid them in any way whatever. An Englishman who writes this paragraph, and heard their empty menaces, calls upon the tools of government to put their threats into execution; for the instant such attempt is made, himself, and thousands of determined Englishmen are resolved to make the experiment.

From the king's troops having *first* fired on the Americans, and thus designedly *commenced* hostilities, there is every apparent reason to conclude, that the private instructions to the troops are to shed blood enough.

To seem at thought there is nothing surprising in the late American massacre. It was long since foretold by the lords Chatham and Camden. It was very lately intimated by lord Effingham, who resigned his commission, because he foresaw that American blood would be unjustly shed. The commons also, by the mouth of their speaker, testified their expectation, that the sword would be drawn, and they promised, *most cheerfully*, to lend every assistance in their power to give it an edge.

The ministerial tools are regretting, that 20,000 Swiss were not sent over to cut the throats of our fellow-subjects in America, in conjunction with the negroes, who were to be emancipated to slaughter their masters. This scheme is imputed to Sir William Draper. That gallant officer ought to disclaim an imputation, which would only become a butcher, not an English soldier.

Here is a report industriously propagated by the creatures of administration, that the people here who have assisted and cherished the rebels in America, are speedily to be called to an account for their treason, as their money has been applied in purchasing ammunition for the American traitors; and executions and forfeitures are the common topic of the Scottish and the English tories; but there is no terror in their threats!---Impeachments, axes, blocks, and halters, are justly retorted upon their rascally minions of power, by every honest whig and indignant Englishman.

It is an absolute fact, that a distinguished personage, who had lately an occasion to visit one of the king's apartments, found on the table a prayer book---and Johnson's pamphlet, entitled, "Taxation no tyranny."

The famous Alexander Fordyce met an acquaintance in the street yesterday, and conversing on the late engagement in America between the Provincials and general Gage's army, under the command of lord Percy, he, with true Caledonian confidence, asserted, that he would bring twenty people to prove, that the whole account was a lie; though there is but one person in England who was in the province of Massachusett's Bay at the time the engagement happened.

CAMBRIDGE, *July* 13.

On Tuesday night a party of men was sent from Roxbury camp to Long-island, in Boston harbour, from whence they brought off 15 of the enemy prisoners, between 20 and 30 horned cattle, and about 100 sheep. The prisoners were brought to head quarters yesterday, and soon after sent to Concord.

Governor Wentworth, a native of New Hampshire, has rendered himself so justly obnoxious to his countrymen, by promoting the arbitrary measures of the British king and ministry, that he has thought it prudent to repair on board a man of war for protection.

We have undoubted intelligence that General Gage's troops are much dispirited; that they are very sickly, and are heartily disposed to leave off dancing to the tune of yankey doodle.

WORCESTER, *July* 12.

It is reported that a flag of truce has lately been dispatched from General Gage, to his Excellency General Washington, at Cambridge.

HARTFORD, *July* 17.

Yesterday an express passed through this town from Crown-Point, with dispatches of importance to the Honour, Gov. Trumbull at Lebanon. The express left Crown-point last Thursday morning.

We hear the camp distemper rages in the regular army in Boston, as also among the disaffected inhabitants who are confined in that town by order of Tom Gage, in open violation of his most solemn engagement. It is to be hoped he will meet the fate of Pharaoh of old, whose example he so exactly follows.

We hear General Gage has requested of our army to send necessaries for the distressed poor confined in Boston.

PROVIDENCE, *July* 7.

The general assembly of this colony have ordered an additional number of 360 men to be immediately raised for the common defence, and one quarter of the militia throughout the colony to be inlisted as minute men.

July 8. We learn that an account of the battle at Lexington was received in England by the schooner dispatched by the provincial congress of Massachusett's Bay just before the last arrived vessels from thence.

CHARLESTOWN, *July* 7.

Advices from Georgia give room to expect, that a coalition of parties will soon take place there. At a meeting of sundry gentlemen at Savannah, on Monday the 26th of last month, it was unanimously *Resolved*, That the present acts of parliament, tending to raise a revenue in America, are grievances. *Resolved*, therefore, That we will do all that we legally may to obtain redress of those grievances. *Resolved*, That Friday, the 30th instant June, at 5 o'clock, P. M. at the house of Mrs. Cuyler, be a day appointed for a meeting, in order to consult the most expedient method to unite in methods to obtain redress.

We are informed, that gov. Martin, of N. Carolina, issued a proclamation, dated 7 Johnston, June 15. "tending to persuade, seduce and intimidate the good people of that province from taking measures to preserve those rights and that liberty, to which, as subjects of a British king, they have the most undoubted claim;" and that "the committees of the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Dublin, and Orslow, in order to prevent the pernicious influence of the said proclamation, have unanimously *Resolved*, That, in their opinion, his excellency Josiah Martin, Esq. hath, by the said proclamation, and by the whole tenor of his conduct since the unhappy disputes between Great-Britain and her colonies, discovered himself to be an enemy to the happiness of that colony in particular, and to the freedom, rights and privileges of America in general."

NEW-LONDON, *July* 14.

Last Lord's-day afternoon, a barge was sent with two swivels and a number of small arms, from the King-fisher man of war (which was laying in the sound off the mouth of Connecticut river) in chase of a schooner belonging to Rocky-hill, who was bound into the river; ---the schooner grounding on Say-brook bar, she was boarded by the people from the barge, who attempted to get her afloat, but finding they could not, left her. On sight of the barge, numbers of armed people immediately collected on the points each side the river, when a number of shot were exchanged on both sides. Our people received no damage, what damage was done to the people in the barge we don't learn, but upon receiving our fire they immediately rowed, in great haste, further from shore.

July 6th, at night, appeared off this harbour his majesty's ship King-fisher, capt. Mowatt, in chase of the schooner Liberty, Thomas Hallam master, St. Vincent's off-day. Brook the same day came up Sailing, visited his vessel, treated him with civility, and acquitted them. Tuesday evening the 11th the above ship was off Stratford point, bound to New-York.

By the mail, yesterday evening, we received the following letter from the east-ward.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 4.

A letter from one of the West-India islands, to a gentleman in Boston, dated Port Royal the following part of it.

"A vessel in 30 days from England, informs us, that there has been the largest MOB in London that ever was known, who surrounding the parliament-house, and demanded an immediate repeal of all the American acts, or they would pull down the house; on which Lord North looked out of the window and said, if they would disperse, no more troops should embark till they heard from Boston again.

NEW-YORK, *July* 17.

Extract of a letter from Cambridge.

Capt. Darby arrived in England in 27 days from Salem. The accounts he carried of the battle were published. Lord North was thunder struck at the fatal ---Lord Dartmouth beat the captain Darby, with impertinence to him; but he was advised not to get himself in there power. The people were much surprised at the account the Lord hath distressed on account of their property---government had been but two days prorogued, and a new parliament would be called again soon---every thing in a great ferment---administration had gone out, that New-York had deserted the other colonies, which report capt. Darby could not contradict---and that a general division would take place---for this report the conduct of your ---- assembly gave too much ground. Capt. Darby's vessel plied on and off for him and never came into any harbour, nor was it known in what part of England he landed. General Gage's dispatch vessel sailed from England four days before capt. Darby.

Yesterday an express passed through this city, on his way to the congress at Philadelphia. we hear part of the advices he carried were, that capt. Darby, sent with proofs of dispatches from Salem, after the battle of Lexington, was returned there again from England, where he staid five days; general Gage's dispatch vessel had not arrived when he left England. The

a few days ago a party of provincials had burnt the [illegible] light house, having first secured the oil found in it, taken up a number of strikes, placed to protect sailing vessels, carried off a large stock of cattle, and destroyed a considerable quantity of hay.

Capt. George M'Aray came passenger in the brig Franklin from St. Eustatia, in 24 days, which vessel he left at anchor yesterday morning, relates, That two days before they sailed, a New-England sloop arrived in that road, who was in company with a Bermuda vessel that went to Antigua, where they fell in with a ship bound from London to Jamaica, 18 days out, who informed them that there was a great disturbance in England, that lord North had fled to France—the parliament-house pulled down by the populace, and that the lord-mayor, Mr. Burke, and governor Johnston, headed the populace, and found out a great deal of bribery and corruption in the last parliament.

July 20. For these few days past a report has circulated in town, respecting the Mohawk Indians, who, it is said, have thrown off their connection with Col. Guy Johnson, and engaged to support the measures of the continental congress.—We must defer inserting a more circumstantial account of that affair, until it be properly confirmed.

PHILADELPHIA.

In CONGRESS, *July* 18, 1775.

RESOLVED,

THAT it be recommended to the inhabitants of all the United English colonies in North-America, that all able bodied effective men, between sixteen and fifty years of age in each colony, immediately form themselves into regular companies of militia, to consist of one captain, two lieutenants one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one clerk, one drummer, one fifer, and about sixty-eight privates.

That the officers of each company be chosen by the respective companies.

That each soldier be furnished with a good musket, that will carry an ounce ball, with a bayonet, steel ramrod, worm, priming wire and brush fitted thereto, a cutting sword or tomahawk, a cartridge box, that will contain twenty-three pounds of cartridges, twelve flints and a knapsack.

That the companies be formed into regiments or battalions officered with a colonel, lieutenant-colonel, two majors, an adjutant, or quarter-master.

That all officers above the rank of a captain be appointed by their respective provincial assemblies or conventions, or in their recess by the committees of safety appointed by said assemblies or conventions.

That all officers be commissioned by the provincial assemblies or conventions, or in their recess by the committees of safety appointed by said assemblies or conventions.

That all the militia take proper care to acquire military skill, and be well prepared for defence, by being each man provided with one pound of good gunpowder, and four pounds of ball fitted to his gun.

That one fourth part of the militia in every colony be selected for minute men, of such persons as are willing to enter into this necessary service, formed into companies and battalions, and their officers chosen and commissioned as aforesaid, to be ready, on the shortest notice, to march to any place where their assistance may be required, for the defence of their own or a neighbouring colony; and as these minute men may eventually be called to action before the whole body of the militia are sufficiently trained, it is recommended that a more particular and diligent attention be paid to their instruction in military discipline.

That such of the minute men, as desire it, be relieved by new draughts as aforesaid, from the whole body of the militia once in four months.

As there are some people, who from religious principles cannot bear arms in any case, this congress intend no violence to their consciences, but earnestly recommend it to them to contribute liberally, in this time of universal calamity, to the relief of their distressed brethren in the several colonies, and to do all other services to their oppressed country, which they can consistently with their religious principles.

That it be recommended to the assemblies or conventions in the respective colonies to provide, as soon as possible, sufficient stocks of ammunition for their colonies; also that they devise proper means for furnishing with arms such effective men as are poor and unable to furnish themselves.

That it be recommended to each colony to appoint a committee of safety, to superintend and direct all matters necessary for the security and defence of their respective colonies, in the recess of their assemblies and conventions.

That each colony, at their own expence, make such provision, by armed vessels or otherwise, as their respective assemblies, conventions, or committees of safety, shall judge expedient and suitable to their circumstances and situations, for the protection of their harbours and navigation on their sea coasts, against all unlawful invasions, attacks and depredations, from cutters and ships of war.

That it be recommended to the makers of arms for the use of the militia, that they make good substantial muskets, with barrels three feet and a half in length, that will carry an ounce ball, and fitted with a good bayonet and steel ramrod, and that the making such arms be encouraged in these United Colonies.

Where in any colony a militia is already formed under regulations approved of by the convention of such colony, or by such assemblies as are annually elective, we refer to the discretion of such convention or assembly, either to adopt the foregoing regulations in the whole or in part, or to frame such other, as they, on consideration of all circumstances, shall think best.

A true copy from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

Extract of a letter from Cambridge, July 12, 1775.

"The day before yesterday we went to Chelsea, in quest of the battle of Noddle island near to it; while we were on Powder-Horn hill, back of Chelsea, we saw a skirmish between a party of our people, (five in number) who were in whale boats, to an island about 20 miles from Boston, and burnt a large quantity of hay, which was put up into bundles by the regulars, and intended to be sent to Boston for their horses. A great number of marines, in schooners, men of war boats and two ships of war kept up a constant fire on our men, while they remained on the island; but this did not prevent them from destroying the hay. The schooner and boats endeavoured to cut off their retreat, which brought on a very warm engagement, in which we had one killed and one wounded.—The loss of the regulars is not known, but supposed to be considerable as they were drove off several times, and finally obliged to retire, which would not have been the case if they had not lost some men.

"Yesterday we spent in Roxbury,—while there we were amused with a heavy fire of cannon and mortars, from the lines of the regulars on the neck, and from one of their floating batteries, against 200 of our men, who were throwing up a breast work in front of the George tavern on the same neck, and within a few rods of the regulars advance guard: our people kept on their work and never returned a shot. Three bombs burst near our men without injuring one of them—most of the cannon shot were taken up and brought to the general. It is diverting to see our people contending for the balls as they roll along.

"One circumstance much to their reputation I must mention.—During a severe cannonade at Roxbury last week, a bomb 13 inches diameter, fell within our line, and burst furiously, four of our artillery men ran up and one kick'd out the fuse and saved the bomb, probably some lives.—A stroke of heroism, worthy of record.—I heard the man's name yesterday, but now forget it.—The regulars have so hardened our people with their repeated firing, that a cannonading is just as much minded there as a common thunder shower.—All things look well, we are now strongly posted, so are the regulars.—I believe neither side are willing to attack each other in their lines.

"We have just got over land from Cape Cod, a large fleet of whale boats, in a day or two we shall man them in Cambridge and Mystic rivers, and try to keep our enemies boats from insulting us.

"The regulars do not seem willing to come out, but our people are perpetually provoking them.

"A gentleman who got out of Boston, Monday, July 10, says, that the inhabitants were numbered and amounted to 6573. The soldiers numbered, women and children, to 13,600—300 tories are chosen to patrole the streets, 49 of a night.—Very sickly, from 30 to 40 die in a day, and no bells allowed to toll; master Lovell taken up and put in gaol, which is in consequence of some letters found in Dr. Warren's pocket, and master Leach also.—Released out of gaol 4.—Mr. Hunt saying, that he wished the Americans might kill them all, was consigned in gaol.—11 dead of the wounded prisoners at Charlestown—col. Parker dead, he having declared at his last hour, if he got well, he would do the same.

"The officers say, damn the rebels, that they would not flinch.—A great number of floating batteries are building, and five transports and three sloops are sailed for hay and wood to the eastward.

"This gentleman also says, the officers and soldiers triumph very much at the death of Dr. Warren, saying, it is better to them than 500 men."

ANNAPOLIS *August* 3.

At a meeting of the committee of Charles county, on Monday the 17th of July, 1775, in Port-Tobacco-town,

Capt. GEORGE DENT, chairman,
J. GWINN, clerk.

RESOLVED, that this committee will admit no certificates respecting any goods which may hereafter be imported into any part of this county, unless the same are attested under the hands, at least, of five of the committee of the neighbourhood or place from whence they are immediately exported, and that this resolve be immediately published in the Maryland Gazette.

Signed by order,

J. GWINN, clerk.

Prince-George's county, July 19, 1775.

THE committee of inspection for Piscataway and Bladensburgh, having had information that goods had been sold and landed by some persons belonging to ships lying in the eastern branch of Patowmack river, met this day at Keech's-Landing, and chose colonel *Jethro Brooke*, chairman. When Robert Miller, master of the ship Diana, was called before the committee, and being asked if he had not sold or delivered to Mr. Henry Bradford a barrel of porter, who after some evasive answers, acknowledged he had made Mr. Bradford a present of a barrel of porter, in consideration of sundry services he had done him last voyage, and others he expected this present voyage.

Mr. Bradford being then examined, acknowledged, that at the repeated and pressing request of capt. Miller, he had accepted of a barrel which he believed was porter, though he had not tasted it since he received it from him: that at that time he did not think he was doing wrong, as he did not purchase it, and was sorry to find he had erred in accepting it, and was ready and willing to deliver it up to the committee in the order he had received it.

Capt. Benjamin King being examined by the committee, declared he heard capt. Miller say, on the exchange of London, before he came out this voyage, that he would bring to America any goods he pleased.

The committee then examined James M'Kinley, carpenter, and Samuel Poole, boatswain of the ship Zeeus, capt. Rankins. They acknowledged they had sold seven pair of shoes to different persons, and also part of a piece of linen to the skipper of a schooner down the river, his name unknown to them; they declared they did not know they were breaking the rules of the continental congress, and agreed to give up the money they had sold the shoes for, to the Bladensburgh committee, to be disposed of by them as they should think proper.

Luke Jefferson, Abel Tyler, Esquire, and captain Kirby, being examined, acknowledged they had brought shoes of the above named men, viz. Luke Jefferson three pair, Robert St. Clair three pair, and captain Kirby two pair, which they agreed to give up to the Bladensburgh committee.

Capt. Rankins being examined, declared he did not know that the people brought any thing or knew that he had, before they sailed, told them that, as he had received orders from his owners not to suffer any goods to come on board the ship at sea, as soon as he had information he put on board seven sailing shoes, as made a search in the ship, and could not find any things people had, but what was necessary for the voyage.

Resolved, by the committee aforesaid that the porter and shoes be destroyed in a public manner, and the money, for which the shoes were sold, to be applied to the relief of the poor of Boston. And it is the opinion of this committee, that the several persons concerned in importing, vending, purchasing and receiving the said goods, have been guilty of a breach of the association of the continental congress.

Bladensburgh, July 22, 1775.—Then Mr. Henry Bradford produced the cask of porter to the committee of this town, the head of which was staved in, and the liquor thrown out on the ground, the staves and hoops being burnt, with six pair of the shoes, two pair of them purchased by Robert St. Clair now being produced to the committee according to promise.—Eight dollars for which the shoes were sold, were this day paid into the hands of the chairman.

CUSTOM-HOUSE ENTERED.

Schooner Fanny, Parnell Johnson, Nevis.
Sloop Polly, John White, Virginia.

CLEARED.

Sloop Lively, Timothy Wodhum, New-Providence.
Schooner Peggy, Thomas Manton, Jamaica.

[redacted]

[illegible] has been discovered since February last, that some ill minded people, or person, have made out a false bound boundary of a tract of land belonging to me called Smith's Purchase, lying and being between Upper-Marlborough and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county. I do hereby promise a reward of 26 dollars, to any person or persons, that will discover the author of such a piece of villainy, so as to convict him the same. Witness my hand this [illegible] day of July, 1775.

BENJAMIN BELT.

THE subscriber living in Frederick county, Maryland, gives hereby public notice, that his wife Elizabeth Martin, has gone from his bed and board without any just cause, and has thought proper to separate herself from him; therefore all persons are forbid crediting her on his account, for that no person shall be qualified to demand or pay her any thing on my account after the date hereof. As witness my hand, August 1, 1775.

FRANCIS MARTIN.

To be sold at public sale, at Miers Beall's, in Monday the 28th day of August next,

TWELVE hundred acres of good land, lying on the Potomack creek, four thousand of which is fine meadow ground, in Frederick county, Maryland, about 18 miles from George-town, and 2 miles from Charles Hungerford's tavern, and 2 miles from Charles Hungerford's tavern, the land is well adapted for farming, finely watered, about 60 acres cleared, whereon is a fine young apple orchard, and sundry valuable buildings. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land, by applying to Mr. Thomas Nicholls, near the premises.

DAVID CRAUFORD,
WILLIAM DEAKINS.

Prince George's county, July 31, 1775.

To be sold by the subscriber, on Thursday the 17th day of August next, on the premises,

FIVE hundred acres of extraordinary good planting and farming land, well watered and timbered, within 7 miles of Bladensburgh, 12 of Upper-Marlborough, and 10 of Queen-Anne, at each of which places there is a market for any sort of produce that can be made on said land. At the same time and place will be sold, several likely young negroes, men, women, and boys. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the land may be viewed any day between this and the day of sale, by applying to

JEREMIAH BEALL.

Prince George's county, July the 25, 1775.

To be sold at public vendue, on Saturday the 19th day of August, at the house of Mr. Church, in Bladensburgh, pursuant to the last will and testament of Benjamin Belt, late of said county, deceased,

THE two following tracts of land, viz. Belt's Chance, containing 162 acres, whereon is a dwelling-house, a good tobacco-house, and room for 1000 lb. of tobacco per annum. Belt's Chance, containing 85 acres, whereon is an excellent mill seat; both tracts lying and being within 4 miles of Bladensburgh, and 8 miles from George-town. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscribers; the title is indisputable. Good London bills of exchange, or current money, will be taken for payment. Time will be given, if required, by giving bond and sufficient security.

BENJAMIN BELT, } executors
MIDDLETON BELT, }

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on the 24th instant, from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, an indented servant man, named John Hain, about 32 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a mason by trade, born near Bath, in somersetshire county, England, from which place he arrived in this province the 15th of July last, in the ship Fleetwood, capt. Charles Slayter, has [illegible] to it with him, two check shirts, [illegible] an old jacket, old hat and boots, [illegible] any other cloaths as they are not known, he [illegible] and may change them. Whoever [illegible] the said servant, so that he may be had again, shall receive the above reward. And whereas I bought him, [illegible] paid by

ISAAC PEARCE.

RAN away from the ship Molly, laying in Patuxent river, capt. William Maynard, George Davis, a sailor, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, brown complexion, short thick well set man. Whoever apprehends him, shall be entitled to 40 shillings, above what the law allows.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned from taking the above mentioned man, as they will be prosecuted according as the law allows.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Baltimore town, Maryland, an English servant man, named Thomas Humphreys, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a well set fellow, round faced, dark complexion, straight black hair, one of his eyes appears of a darker colour than the other, has a remarkable way of twisting his mouth towards the right ear when he speaks, especially when he is a little in liquor; understands something of the brewing and malting business, and has been one year and 6 months in the country; had on and took with him, an oznabrig shirt, one fine linen ditto, a blue duffil jacket with sleeves, and trimmed with white metal buttons, oznabrig trowsers, a pair of half worn pumps with buckles, and a large new felt hat; he has carried off other cloaths and some cash that cannot be described; as he has likewise got a forged pass, supposed to be signed by John Smith. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have 40 shillings reward if taken in this province, and the above reward if out of the province, including what the law allows, and reasonable charges, if brought home.

JAMES STERETT.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber at Patapsco ferry, an English convict servant man, named Robert Johnson, lately imported in the ship Thornton, capt. Gray, about 5 feet 6 inches high, dim made, of a tallcompleat thin visage, his hair a little sandy coloured, and just long enough to tye; had on and took with him a blue upper, a red and white striped under, and several other jackets made after fashion, a blue surtout coat with dirty brass buttons, the small buttons of the cape set on the upper side, a pair of old stripe ticking, and a pair of coarse canvas overalls, three pair of good shoes, and several pair of worsted stockings, a good white, and several old check shirts; he generally wears his hat flapped, with a broad hand and steel buckle, has an old check linen cotton with other Rags: he is an artful villain, and will probably change his cloaths; he had his right leg broke and is very crooked, which occasions him commonly to wear a small bar of steel, one end fastened to his shoe heel, the other to his thigh, with a water joint opposite his knee. he has his trowsers made long to prevent his being seen, but can walk or run without it though he may be easily observed so doing: he pretends to be a farmer, but I fear is more of a sailor; he has knit worsted silk or worsted mitts, purles, &c. and has an assortment of needles for that purpose. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him to his master, shall receive if taken 40 miles from home, 6 dollars; if 60 miles, 8 dollars; and if 100 miles the above reward, paid by

JAMES KERR.

Calvert county, July 8, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a yellow negro boy, by the name of James, he is about 5 feet 3 inches high, and is about 16 years of age, he now says his name is Charles, and belongs to George Cook, in St. Mary's county; he has on an oznabrig shirt and trowsers, a striped country cloth jacket, and an old castor hat. His master is desired to come and pay charges, and take him away from

CLEMENT SMITH, Sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Franklin, living 8 miles from the mouth of Monocacy, Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about 5 years old, branded on the near shoulder thus IA, and on a small bell.

THERE is at the plantation of [illegible] Webster, living on Wye river, near the Wye meeting-house, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, about 14 hands high, and about 4 years old, has a [illegible] on the near shoulder, and a small star in his forehead.

THERE is at the plantation of Peter Light, of Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a small iron grey mare, 6 years old, about 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder thus T, paces and trots, and has her breath with much difficulty, owner or owners may have her on proving property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of [illegible] Hall, living in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a black mare, about 13 and a half hands high, and seven years old, she is strong and well made, has a [illegible] on the near side and near white hind foot. The owner may have her again on proving property, and paying charges.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Queen Anne's county, near Queenstown, on the 28th of June last, a servant man named Thomas Williams, a shoemaker by trade, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, and has a remarkable way of looking when he speaks to you, he is about 30 years of age, and has a wife in Philadelphia, where he is supposed to be gone. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any gaol, so that I get him again, shall have 40 shillings reward, if taken in this county, and if out of the county, the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home.

WILLIAM HEMSLEY.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, Maryland, a mulatto fellow called Will, a shoemaker by trade, he is about 20 or twenty-one years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, strong and well set, has a remarkable bad mouth when he lets it grow, so as to look like a negro when sharply spoken to, and affects to speak a great deal of affurance and impudence in his countenance. He has always lived in the neighbourhood of Queen Anne's, the Governor's Bridge, and Bellair, and been acquainted with the parts of this province, his cunning face may easily discover him. It is likely he may call himself free, and have a forged pass, or some counterfeit writing, or he may probably be concealed and kept at his trade in Annapolis, or in the neighbourhood of Bellair, or Patuxent, where he lived by dissembling people, will make free inquiry with my horse to my great prejudice, and whom I hereby forewarn from having any dealings with them, under the penalty of the law in that case made and provided. Whoever will secure the said fellow in jail, or bring him home to me, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by

JOHN ASHTON.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 9th of this instant, three Irish indented servants, each of which have been three years in this country, viz.

FRANCIS BLAND, about thirty years of age, a very long visaged fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, short dark hair; had on and took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and stockings, his cutlings a inches or better in the leg.

JOHN DELANY, about 28 years of age, five feet six inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy complexion, short brown hair, had on and took with him, a green jacket made after fashion, a purple under jacket, 3 white shirts, one or two check shirts, much worn. A new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white leather breeches, and a pair of blue cloth breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock, and one pair of Randall dotted hose mixed black and white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel buckles, he carries a good stride; and they have both been in different parts of Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up the aforesaid servants, and secures them so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive two pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in the province, six pounds, or half the above reward for either, by

RICHARD GRAVES.

Annapolis, July 6, 1775.

Wanted for Charles,

A Vessel that will carry from three to four hundred hogsheads, to load tobacco in Patemmack river, Charles. Any person having such a vessel, may hear of a freight, by applying to

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Baltimore county, ss.

WHEREAS the late Daniel Chandler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth Chandler, Agatha Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, which last Elizabeth is devisee of Charles Wilkinson, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased,

IN CHANCERY.

WHEREAS the late Daniel Chandler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth Chandler, Agatha Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, which last Elizabeth is devisee of Charles Wilkinson, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, have exhibited their bill in this court against the said devisee and administratrix of the said Charles Wilkinson, to compel them to convey and place certain lands therein mentioned, to the complainants, which were heretofore mortgaged by them to the said Charles Wilkinson; they the said complainants paying the principal and interest due on the said mortgage. This is therefore to give notice, that unless the said Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, do and cause appear on the third bill within six months from the date hereof, and shew cause to the contrary, a decree and decree will pass, and be given by the said court of chancery in the cause aforesaid.

Given per order,

GEO. EARLE, register.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at Maximilian Boulls of Minias, on the 26th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

TWELVE hundred acres of land, lying on great Seneca creek, (near the mouth) in Frederick county, Maryland; whereon is above fourscore, a great quantity of valuable timber land, and two exceeding good mill seats, the purchaser or purchasers to have immediate possession, on giving bond with approved security, payable the 26th day of September 1776; to carry interest from the date of the bond, if not punctually discharged at or on the above said 26th day of September. The land will be laid out in lots suitable to the purchaser. Any person inclining to view the land before the day of sale, may apply to Maximilian Boulls, Esq. of Minias.

CHARLES BEALL.

Frederick county, July 20, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note or open account, to immediately come and settle their respective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgence, as I am determined to [illegible] with all speed, otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce payment, without any regard to friends.

JOSEPH BUTLER.

WILLIAM GREENFIELD, living in Queen Anne's county, near Queenstown, intends to leave this province in a few weeks, he requests all those who are indebted to James Buchanan, & co. for dealings with him, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against him, are desired to bring in their accounts.

Nottingham, April 2, 1775.

OUR partnership is now at an end. All persons that have not settled their accounts with us, are desired to settle the same directly, otherwise they will be disappointed, for we are determined to give no longer credit. Contract no debts with us, as we give our debts, and those that do not comply by the 4th of July next, legal measures will be taken to recover payment without regard to persons.

We have for sale, Rum and Lime coal of goods which we could tell very cheap, and give two years time of payment.

THO. CONTEE,
FIELDER BOWIE.

ANY person inclinable to gather a quantity of the Seneca or Rattle Snake root, from one to two hundred weight, Colonel Cox, of this county, may have it disposed of for ready money, by applying to John Robinson, at his excellency's governor Eden.

WILL, Orders, Wills, deeds, blanks, or other printing work, if taken in Annapolis, may be dispatched at the same place.

ROBERT BUCHANAN proposing to leave the province in a few weeks, he requests all those who are indebted to James Buchanan, & co. for dealings with him, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against him, are desired to bring in their accounts.

LOST at Prince George's county court, on Wednesday the 24th instant, a large red Morocco pocket-book, in which was between three and four pounds in cash, and sundry papers belonging to Capt. Thomas Errington, of whom to say more, but the owner. Whoever has found the said pocket-book, and will bring it with the papers to the subscriber in Upper Marlborough, shall be welcome to the money that was in it, and a reward besides of twenty shillings current money, and no questions asked.

RALPH FORSTER.

A white woman to be sold for her prison fees; she is an exceeding good spinner and knitter.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

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JOHN ASHTON.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Chesterfield county, on the second day of February, a negro man named Wale, but he has changed that to George since he went away, and may probably change it again to some other name; he is about 22 or 23 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and is remarkable for a thick tongue, and lisps when he speaks. He is pretty well timed, and have known him to be hired as a waiter, cook, &c. he had on when he went away, a dark coloured jacket, white dimity breeches striped black and white, negro hose and stockings, country shoes, and a cotton cap lined with black wadding; he was formerly the property of Richard Bullock, late of Prince George's gaol. Whoever apprehends the said negro, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

EDWARD WORRELL.

a few days ago a party of provincials had burnt the [illegible] light house, having first secured the oil found in it, taken up a number of stakes, placed to direct passing vessels, carried off a large stock of cattle, and destroyed a considerable quantity of hay.

Capt. George M'Aroy came passenger in the brig Franklin from St. Eustatia, in 14 days, which vessel he left at Sandy-Hook yesterday morning, relates, That two days before they sailed, a New-England sloop arrived in that road, who was in company with a Bermuda vessel that went to Antigua, where they fell in with a ship bound from London to Jamaica, 18 days out, who informed them that there was a great disturbance in England, that lord North had fled to France ---the parliament-house pulled down by the populace, and that the lord-mayor, Mr. Burke, and governor Johnston, headed the populace, and found out a great deal of bribery and corruption in the last parliament.

July 10. For these few days past a report has circulated in town, respecting the Mohawk Indians, who, it is said, have thrown off their connection with Col. Guy Johnson, and engaged to support the measures of the continental congress.---We must defer inserting a more circumstantial account of that affair, until it be properly confirmed.

PHILADELPHIA.

IN CONGRESS, *July* 18, 1775.

RESOLVED,

THAT it be recommended to the inhabitants of all the United English colonies in North-America, that all able bodied effective men, between sixteen and fifty years of age in each colony, immediately form themselves into regular companies of militia, to consist of one captain, two lieutenants, one ensign, four serjeants, four corporals, one clerk, one drummer, one fifer, and about sixty-eight privates.

That the officers of each company be chosen by the respective companies.

That each soldier be furnished with a good musket, that will carry an ounce ball, with a bayonet, steel ramrod, worm, priming wire and brush fitted thereto, a cutting sword or tomahawk, a cartridge box, that will contain twenty-three rounds of cartridges, twelve flints and a napsack.

That the companies be formed into regiments or battalions officered with a colonel lieutenant-colonel, two majors, an adjutant, or quarter-master.

That all officers above the rank of a captain be appointed by their respective provincial assemblies or conventions, or in their recess by the committees of safety appointed by said assemblies or conventions.

That all officers be commissioned by the provincial assemblies or conventions, or in their recess by the committees of safety appointed by said assemblies or conventions.

That all the militia take proper care to acquire military skill, and be well prepared for defence, by being each man provided with one pound of good gunpowder, and four pounds of ball fitted to his gun.

That one fourth part of the militia in every colony be selected for minute men, of such persons as are willing to enter into this necessary service, formed into companies and battalions, and their officers chosen and commissioned as aforesaid, to be ready, on the shortest notice, to march to any place where their assistance may be required, for the defence of their own or a neighbouring colony; and as these minute men may eventually be called to action before the whole body of the militia are sufficiently trained, it is recommended that a more particular and diligent attention be paid to their instruction in military discipline.

That such of the minute men, as desire it, be relieved by new draughts as aforesaid, from the whole body of the militia once in four months.

As there are some people, who from religious principles cannot bear arms in any case, this congress intend no violence to their consciences, but earnestly recommend it to them to contribute liberally, in this time of universal calamity, to the relief of their distressed brethren in the several colonies, and to do all other services to their oppressed country, which they can consistently with their religious principles.

That it be recommended to the assemblies or conventions in the respective colonies to provide, as soon as possible, sufficient stores of ammunition for their colonies; also that they devise proper means for furnishing with arms such effective men as are poor and unable to furnish themselves.

That it be recommended to each colony to appoint a committee of safety, to superintend and direct all matters necessary for the security and defence of their respective colonies, in the recess of their assemblies and conventions.

That each colony, at their own expence, make such provision, by armed vessels or otherwise, as their respective assemblies, conventions, or committees of safety, shall judge expedient and suitable to their circumstances and situations, for the protection of their harbours and navigation on their sea-coasts, against all unlawful invasions, attacks and depredations, from cutters and ships of war.

That it be recommended to the makers of arms for the use of the militia, that they make good substantial muskets, with barrels three feet and a half in length, that will carry an ounce ball, and fitted with a good bayonet and steel ramrod, and that the making such arms be encouraged in these United Colonies.

Where in any colony a militia is already formed under regulations approved of by the convention of such colony, or by such assemblies as are annually elective, we refer to the discretion of such convention or assembly, either to adopt the foregoing regulations in the whole or in part, or to continue their former, as they, on consideration of all circumstances, shall think best.

A true copy from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from Cambridge, July 12, 1775.

"The day before yesterday we went to Chelsea, famous for the battle of Noddle island near to it; while we were on Powder-Horn hill, back of Chelsea, we saw a skirmish between a party of our people, (200 in number) who went in whale boats, to an island about 12 miles from Boston, and burnt a large quantity of hay, which was put up into bundles by the regulars, and intended to be sent to Boston for their horses. A great number of marines, in schooners, men of wars boats and two ships of war kept up a constant fire on our men, while they remained on the island; but this did not prevent them from destroying the hay. The schooner and boats endeavoured to cut off their retreat, which brought on a very warm engagement, in which we had one killed and one wounded.---The loss of the regulars is not known, but supposed to be considerable as they were drove off several times, and finally obliged to retire, which would not have been the case if they had not lost some men.

"Yesterday we spent in Roxbury,---while there were amused with a heavy fire of cannon and mortars, from the lines of the regulars on the neck, and from one of their floating batteries, against 200 of our men, who were throwing up a breast work in front of the George tavern on the same neck, and within a few rods of the regulars advance guard: our people kept on their work and never returned a shot. Three bombs burst near our men without injuring one of them--most of the cannon shot were taken up and brought to the general. It is diverting to see our people contending for the balls as they roll along.

"One circumstance much to their reputation I must mention.—During a severe cannonade at Roxbury last week, a bomb 13 inches diameter, fell within our line, and burnt furiously, four of our artillery men ran up and one kick'd out the fuse and saved the bomb, probably some lives.—A stroke of heroism, worthy of record.—I heard the man's name yesterday, but now forget it.---The regulars have so hardened our people with their repeated firing, that a cannonading is just as much minded there as a common thunder shower.---All things look well, we are now strongly posted, so are the regulars.---I believe neither side are willing to attack each other in their lines.

"We have just got over land from Cape Cod, a large fleet of whale boats, in a day or two we shall man them in Cambridge and Mystic rivers, and try to keep our enemies boats from insulting us.

"The regulars do not seem willing to come out, but our people are perpetually provoking them.

"A gentleman who got out of Boston, Monday, July 10, says, that the inhabitants were numbered and amounted to 6573. The soldiers numbered, women and children, to 13,600---300 tories are chosen to patrole the streets, 49 of a night.---Very sickly, from 10 to 30 die in a day, and no bells allowed to toll; master Lovell taken up and put in gaol, which is in consequence of some letters found in Dr. Warren's pocket, and master Leech also.---Released out of gaol 4.---Mr. Hunt saying, that he wished the Americans might kill them all, was consigned in gaol.---11 dead of the wounded prisoners at Charlestown---col. Parker dead, he having declared at his last hour, if he got well, he would do the same.

The officers say, damn the rebels, that they would not flinch.---A great number of floating batteries are building, and five transports and three sloops are sailed for hay and wood to the eastward.

"This gentleman also says, the officers and soldiers triumph very much at the death of Dr. Warren, saying, it is better to them than 500 men."

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 3.

At a meeting of the committee of Charles county, on Monday the 17th of July, 1775, in Port-Tobacco-town,

Capt. GEORGE DENT, chairman,
J. GWINN, clerk.

RESOLVED, that this committee will admit no certificates respecting any goods which may hereafter be imported into any part of this county, unless the same are attested under the hands, at least, of five of the committee of the neighbourhood or place from whence they are immediately exported, and that this resolve be immediately published in the Maryland Gazette.

Signed by order,
J. GWINN, clerk.

Prince-George's county, July 19, 1775.

THE committee of inspection for Piscataway and Bladensburgh, having had information that goods had been sold and landed by some persons belonging to ships lying in the eastern branch of Patowmack river, met this day at Kerby's-Landing, and chose colonel *Joshua Beall*, chairman; When Robert Miller, master of the ship Diana, was called before the committee, and being asked if he had not sold or delivered to Mr. Henry Bradford a barrel of porter, who after some evasive answers, acknowledged he had made Mr. Bradford a present of a barrel of porter, in consideration of sundry services he had done him last voyage, and others he expected this present voyage.

Mr. Bradford being then examined, acknowledged, that at the repeated and pressing request of capt. Miller, he had accepted of a barrel which he believed was porter, though he had not tasted it since he received it from him: that at that time he did not think he was doing wrong, as he did not purchase it, and was sorry to find he had erred in accepting it, and was ready and willing to deliver it up to the committee in the order he had received it.

Capt. Benjamin King being examined by said committee, declared he heard capt. Miller say, on the exchange of London, before he came out this voyage, that he would bring to America any goods he pleased.

The committee then examined James M'Kinsey, carpenter, and Samuel Poole, boatswain of the ship Eolus, capt. Rankins. They acknowledged they had sold seven pair of shoes to different persons, and also part of a piece of linen to the skipper of a schooner down the river, his name unknown to them: they declared they did not know they were breaking the rules of the continental congress, and agreed to give up the money they had sold the shoes for, to the Bladensburgh committee, to be disposed of by them as they should think proper.

Luke Jefferson, Robert St. Clair, and Baptist Kirby, being examined, acknowledged they had bought shoes of the above named men, viz. Luke Jefferson three pair, Robert St. Clair three pair, and Baptist Kirby two pair which they agreed to give up to the Bladensburgh committee.

Capt. Rankins being examined, declared he did not know that his people brought any thing or sold any, and that he had, before they landed, told them not, as he had received orders from his owners not to suffer any goods to come out of the ship; that, as soon as he had information his people had been selling shoes, he made a search in the ship, and could not find any thing his people had, but what was necessary for the voyage.

Resolved, by the committee aforesaid that the porter and shoes be destroyed in a public manner, and the money, for which the shoes were sold, to be applied to the relief of the poor of Boston. And it is the opinion of this committee, that the several persons concerned in importing, vending, purchasing and receiving the said goods, have been guilty of violating the association of the continental congress.

Bladensburgh, July 22, 1775.—Then Mr. Henry Bradford produced the cask of porter to the committee of this town, the head of which was staved in, and the liquor thrown out on the ground, the staves and heading burnt, with six pair of the shoes, two pair of them purchased by Robert St. Clair not being produced to the committee according to promise.---Eight dollars, for which the shoes were sold, were this day paid into the hands of the chairman.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Schooner Fanny, Purnell Johnson, Nevis.
Sloop Polly, John White, Virginia.

CLEARED.

Sloop Lively, Timothy Wodham, New-Providence.
Schooner Peggy, Thomas Meaton, Jamaica.

IT has been discovered since February last, that some evil minded person, or persons, have destroyed a second boundary of a tract of land belonging to me, called Smith's Purchase, lying and being between Upper-Marlborough and Queen-Anne, in Prince George's county. I do hereby promise a reward of 26 dollars, to any person or persons, that will discover the author of such a piece of villainy, upon their being convicted of the same. Witness my hand, this 15th day of July, 1775. BENJAMIN BELT.

THE subscriber living in Frederick town, Maryland, gives hereby public notice, that the misbehaviour of his wife Elizabeth Martin, has gone so far, that he has thought proper to separate bed and board with her, so that no person shall be qualified to trust or pay her any thing on my account after the date hereof. August 1, 1775. FRANCIS MARTIN.

To be sold at public vendue, at Ninian Beall's, on Monday the 22d day of August next,

TWELVE hundred acres of good land, lying on great Seneca creek, near the mouth, in Frederick county, Maryland; whereon is four plantations, a great quantity of valuable meadow land, and two mill seats, the purchaser or purchasers to have immediate possession, on giving bond with approved security, payable the 20th day of November, 1776, to carry interest from the date, if not punctually discharged at or upon the aforesaid 20th day of November. The land will be laid out in lots suitable to the purchasers. Any person that has a desire to view the land, may apply to Ninian Beall. CHARLES BEALL.

To be sold on Saturday, the 2d day of September next, to the highest bidder on the premises,

THREE hundred and ten acres of valuable land, situated in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George town, and 2 miles from Charles Hungaford's tavern, the land is well adapted for farming, finely watered, about 60 acres cleared, whereon is a fine young apple orchard, and sundry valuable buildings. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land, by applying to Mr. Simon Nicholls, near the premises. DAVID CRAUFORD, WILLIAM DEAKINS.

Prince George's county, July 31, 1775.

To be sold by the subscriber, on Thursday the 17th day of August next, on the premises,

FIVE hundred acres of extraordinary good planting and farming land, well watered and timbered, within 7 miles of Bladensburgh, 12 of Upper-Marlborough, and 10 of Queen-Anne, at each of which places there is a market for any sort of produce that can be made on said land. At the same time and place will be sold, several very likely young negroes, men, women, and boys. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and the land may be viewed any day between this and the day of sale, by applying to JEREMIAH BELT.

Prince George's county, July the 25, 1775.

To be sold at public vendue, on Saturday the 19th day of August, at the house of Mr. Church, in Bladensburgh, pursuant to the last will and testament of Benjamin Belt, sen. late of said county, deceased,

THE two following tracts of land, viz. Belt's Chance, containing 102 acres, whereon is a dwelling-house, a good tobacco-house, and rents for 1000 lb. of tobacco per annum. Belt's Choice containing 35 acres, whereon is an excellent mill-seat; both tracts lying and being within 5 miles of Bladensburgh, and 7 of George-town. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscribers; the title is indisputable; good London bills of exchange, or current money, will be taken for payment. Time will be given, if required, by giving bond and sufficient security.

BENJAMIN BELT, } executors
MIDDLETON BELT. }

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on the 14th instant, from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, an indented servant man, named Job Slain, about 32 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a master by trade, born near Bristol, in Somersetshire county, England, from which place he arrived in this county the 28th of May last, in the ship Fleetwood, capt. Charles Slexers had [illegible] to work with him, two check shirts, one [illegible] Nankeen frocks, one old hat and shoes, with [illegible] any other cloaths as they are not known; he is [illegible] talkative, and equally as much in a talk. Whoever secures the said servant, so that he may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by ISAAC PERKINS.

RAN away from the ship Molly, laying in Patuxent river, capt. William Maynard, George Davis, a sailor, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, brown complexion, short thick well set man. Whoever apprehends him, shall be entitled to 40 shillings, above what the law allows.

Capt. Maynard.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned from taking the above mentioned man, as they will be prosecuted according as the law allows. 1 3 w

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Baltimore town, Maryland, an English servant man, named Thomas Humphreys, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a well set fellow, round faced, dark complexion, straight black hair, one of his eyes appears of a darker colour than the other, has a remarkable way of twisting his mouth towards the right ear when he speaks, especially when he is a little in liquor, understands something of the brewing and malting business, and has been one year and 6 months in the country: had on and took with him, an oinabrig shirt, one fine linen ditto, a blue duffil jacket with sleeves, and trimmed with white metal buttons, oinabrig trousers, a pair of half worn pumps with buckles, and a large new felt hat; he has carried off other cloaths and some cash that cannot be described; he has likewise got a forged pass, supposed to be signed by John Smith. Whoever secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have 40 shillings reward if taken in this province, and the above reward if out of the province, including what the law allows, and reasonable charges, if brought home. w 3

1 26 JAMES STERETT.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber at Patapsco ferry, an English convict servant man, named Robert Johnson, lately imported in the ship Thornton, capt. Gray, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slim made, of a fair complexion, thin visage, his hair a little sandy coloured, and just long enough to tie; had on and took with him a blue upper, a red and white striped under, and several other jackets made sailor fashion, a blue surtout coat with dirty brass buttons, the small buttons of the cape set on the upper side, a pair of old striped ticking, and a pair of coarse canvas trousers, three pair of good shoes, and several pair of worsted stockings, a good white, and several old check shirts; he generally wears his hat flapped, with a broad band and steel buckle, has an old check linen wallet with leather straps: he is an artful villain, and will probably change his cloaths: he had his right leg broke and is very crooked, which occasions him commonly to wear a small bar of steel, one end fastened to his shoe heel, the other to his thigh, with a nice joint opposite his knee, he has his trousers made long to prevent its being seen, but can walk or run without it though he may be easily observed to limp: he pretends to be a farmer, but I fear is more of a sailor; he can knit womens silk or worsted mitts, purses, &c. and has an assortment of needles for that purpose. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him to his master, shall receive if taken 40 miles from home, 6 dollars; if 60 miles, 8 dollars; and if 100 miles the above reward; paid by 1 X 26 JAMES KELSO.

Calvert county, July 1, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a yellow negro boy, by the name of James, he is about 5 feet 3 inches high, and is about 16 years of age, he now says his name is Charles, and belongs to George Cook, in St. Mary's county: he has on an oinabrig shirt and trousers, a stript country cloth jacket, and an old castor hat. His master is desired to come and pay charges, and take him away from

1 X 26 5 CLEMENT SMITH, sheriff.

THERE is at the plantation of Joseph Franklin, living 8 miles from the mouth of Monocacy, Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a bay horse, about 5 years old, branded on the near buttock and shoulder I A, had on a small bell. The owner may have him again, he proving property and paying charges. w 3

THERE is at the plantation of Ignatius Pemberton, at West-river meeting-house, taken up as a stray, a bright bay horse, about 14 hands high, and about 8 years old, has a blaze in his face, a blemish in his off eye, no perceivable brands. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges. 1 w

THERE is at the plantation of Peter Engle, of Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a small iron gray mare, 6 years old, about 12 hands high, marked on the near buttock T, paces and trots, seems to draw her breath with much difficulty, owing as would appear to a blow she has received on her face when a colt. The owner may have her again, on proving his property, and paying charges. 1 26 3

THERE is at the plantation of John H. Johnson, living in Charles county, taken up as a stray, a black mare, about 13 and ½ hands high, and 11 or 12 years old, she is strong and well made, has a saddle spot on each side, and some white hairs behind her ears. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges. 1 X 26 5

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY neat light chariot and harness for two horses; enquire at Mr. Brown's, in Annapolis. tf

Baltimore, July 23, 1775.

FOR CHARTER,

A NEW ship on the stocks at Fell's point, will certainly be launched the 10th of August. She will carry about 440 hhds. of tobacco, or 14,000 bushels of grain. For terms, apply to

2 ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

Prince George's county, July 20, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody on the 8th day of May last, a certain John Clark, who says he belongs to John Ballendine.—As this man has been repeatedly advertised as Mr Ballendine's servant, and other methods taken to let Mr. Ballendine know where he is, if he is not taken away in one month from this date, he will be sold for his fees. 3 w

2 RALPH FORSTER.

MISSISSIPPI.

WE have authority to communicate to the public, from his excellency Montfort Brown, Esq; governor and commander in chief of his majesty's Bahama islands. That his excellency being possessed of several very extensive and valuable tracts of land, (as well by grants from the crown as by purchase) situated on the banks of the rivers Mississippi and Mobile in West-Florida, to the amount of 150,000 acres and upwards; (exclusive of Dauphin island, whose situation for trade is so well known) is desirous of encouraging all substantial planters or others, who wish to become settlers in those parts. The fertility of soil, salubrity of climate, and most delightful situation of those tracts, are so well known, that they need no fuller description, than that printed by his excellency, for his majesty, who has thought fit to order the intended capital on account of its rising consequence, and most convenient situation, to be removed from Fort Bute, to *Browne's Cliffs*, nearly opposite to that most beautiful and populous town called Point Coupée, belonging to the Spaniards.

For further particulars, his excellency refers the public to the printed reasons, left with the printer hereof, in order that those who are inclined to remove to that flourishing province, may be well informed, and may by application to his excellency at New Providence, be well assisted in meeting with every encouragement they can wish for or desire. 3 w

N. B. The greatest part of the above lands are fit for immediate culture, having no more wood on them than what will be absolutely necessary for remantable use, and are watered by navigable rivers, pleasing rivulets, and innumerable springs. 9 X

April 1st, 1775.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent county, Maryland, the 8th of this instant, two Irish indented servants, each of which has about three years to serve, viz.

FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, a very stout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches high, very full faced, short dark hair; had on and took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and stockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker.

JOHN DELANY, about 26 years of age, five feet eight inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy complection, short brown hair; had on and took with him, a green jacket made sailor fashion, a purple under jacket, a white shirt, one or two check shirts, much worn, a new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round his neck, a pair of white kersey breeches, and a pair of blue serge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock, and one pair of Kendall ribbed hose mixed black and white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel buckles, he writes a good hand; and they have both been in different parts of Pennsylvania. Whoever takes up the aforesaid servants, and secures them so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in the province, six pounds, or half the above reward for either, by 10 RICHARD GRAVES.

Annapolis, July 5, 1775.

Wanted for Charter,

A Vessel that will carry from three to four hundred hogsheads, to load tobacco in Patowmack, for Glasgow. Any person having such a vessel, will hear of a freight, by applying to tf

4 ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus—Against—Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife; which said Elizabeth is devisee of Christopher Wilkinson, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased,

IN CHANCERY.

WHERRAS the said Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have filed their bill in this court against the said devisee and administrators of the said Christopher Wilkinson, to compel them to reconvey and assign certain lands therein mentioned, to the complainants which were heretofore mortgaged by them to the said Christopher Wilkinson, they the said complainants paying the principal and interest due on the said mortgage. This is therefore to give notice, that unless the said Thomas Williams; and Elizabeth his wife, do and shall appear to the said bill within six months from the date hereof, and shew cause to the contrary, a final order and decree will pass, and be given by the said court of chancery in the cause aforesaid. 6 m

Signed per order,

10 GEO. RANKEN, register.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at Mr. Minian Beall's of Ninian, on the 20th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

TWELVE hundred acres of land, lying on great Seneca creek, (near the mouth) in Frederick county, Maryland; whereon is three plantations, a great quantity of valuable meadow land, and two exceeding good mill seats, the purchaser or purchasers to have immediate possession, on giving bond with approved security, payable the 20th day of November 1776: to carry interest from the date of the bond, if not punctually discharged at or on the aforesaid 20th day of November. The land will be laid out in lots suitable to the purchaser. Any person inclinable to view the land before the day of sale, may apply to Ninian Beall, son of Ninian. w 26

CHARLES BEALL.

18 X

Prince George's county, May 24, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note, or open account, to immediately come and settle their respective debts, as I am determined to give no longer indulgence.—I hope this requisition will be adverted to, otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce payment, without any respect to persons.

7 JOSEPH DUVAL.

Dorchester county, Cambridge, July 3, 1775.

WHEREAS divers persons trading in small vessels up and down the several rivers of this province, have of late frequently come into the rivers in this county, with dry goods, coffee, molasses, and other articles which are prohibited from being imported into this country since the first day of December last, and which, they say, were purchased by them at Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other places in the country, without proper certificates from the merchants they respectively purchased of, that the same goods and merchandizes were imported before the said first day of December; which has put the committee of this county to great trouble and inconvenience, in taking possession of and storing such goods till proper certificates were obtained respecting the same; and has occasioned frequent murmurs of those persons who were thus prevented, by their own negligence, from disposing of their merchandize, under pretence that they did not think such certificates would be required for goods which were purchased in the country: the committee of the said county desirous to prevent any person in future, from falling into the same disagreeable predicament of having their goods detained till such time as they produce satisfactory vouchers of their merchandize being imported within the time limitted by the continental congress, do hereby give notice to all persons whatsoever, that they will not permit or suffer any one to sell or dispose of any goods or merchandize which may be brought into the said county, unless the person or persons to whom the same belong, can produce a certificate from the committee of the place where they purchased such goods, that the same were imported within the time limitted as aforesaid.

3 Signed per order,

HENRY HALL, clk. com.

Nottingham, April 2, 1775.

OUR partnership is now at an end: all persons that have had any dealings with us, are desired to settle and discharge their balances, but little regard was paid to our last advertisement.—Constant attendance will be given at this place to settle and receive our debts, and those that do not comply by the 30th of July next, legal measures will be taken to enforce payments without respect to persons.

We have between £700 and £800 cost of goods which we would sell very cheap, and give two years time of payment. 12 w

12 X THO. CONJER, FIELDER BOWIE.

ANY person inclinable to gather a quantity of the Senaga, or Rattle Snake root, from 100 lb. to 500 lb. Likewise Callamas root this summer, may have it disposed of by applying to John Robinson, at his excellency's governor Eden's.

N.B. Otters, Wild cats, Minks, or other shipable furs, if taken in season, may be disposed of at the same place. 7 tf

ROBERT BUCHANAN proposing to leave the province in a few weeks, he requests all those who are indebted to James Buchanan, & co. for dealings with him, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against him, are desired to bring in their accounts. 3 tf

LOST at Prince George's county court, on Wednesday the 19th instant, a large red Morocco pocket-book, in which was between three and four pounds in cash, and sundry papers belonging to Capt. Robert Etherington, of no use to any one but the owner. Whoever has found the said pocket-book, and will bring it with the papers to the subscriber in Upper-Marlborough, shall be welcome to the money that was in it, and a reward besides of twenty shillings current money, and no questions asked.

RALPH FORSTER.

A white woman to be sold for her prison fees, that is an exceeding good spinster and knitter. 11

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Bellair, on Patuxent, in Prince George's county, Maryland, a mulatto fellow called Tom, a shoemaker by trade, he is about one and twenty years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stoops naturally, he is fair, but has a remarkable beard when he lets it grow; he has the look of a rogue when sharply spoken to, and discovers a great deal of assurance and impudence in his conversation. As he has always lived in the neighbourhood of Queen-Anne's, the Governor's Bridge, and Bellair, and been acquainted with the priests of this province, his conversation may easily discover him. It is likely he may call himself free, and have a forged pass under another name, or he may probably be concealed and kept at his trade in Annapolis, or in the neighbourhood of Bellair, on Patuxent, where he lived, by some white people, who make too familiar with my slaves to my great prejudice, and whom I hereby forewarn from having any dealings with them, either in the shoemaking business, or in any other way, without my express consent. Whoever secures the above fellow in jail, or brings him home to me, will be entitled to the above reward, from 6 w

6 X JOHN ASHTON.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Chestertown, on the second day of February, a negro man named Walle, but he has changed that to George since he went away, and may probably change it again to some other name; he is about 24 or 25 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, and is remarkable for a thick tongue, and lisps when he speaks, he is pretty full faced, and very strong made; he had on when he went away, a kersey jacket, white kersey breeches striped black and white, negro shoes and stockings, oinabrig shirt, and a castor hat bound with black binding; he was bought by Pollard Edmonson, out of Hugh Hopewell's jail. Whoever apprehends the said negro, so that his master gets him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

4 X EDWARD WORRELL.

To be sold by William Aikman, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis, exceeding low for cash,

A LARGE assortment of books, in history, divinity, miscellanies, arts and sciences, poetry, physic, a variety of classics, &c. (being partly the library of a clergyman lately deceased) amongst which are the following valuable books. Whitby's commentary on the new testament, 2 vols. folio, best edition, 3os. London price is 5os. sterling. Cruden's concordence, 4to. 45s. Saunderson's algebra, 2 vols. 4to. scarce, 35s. An elegant edition of Tillotson's sermons, 12 vols. octavo, 14os. Clark's sermons, 8 vols. octavo, 8os. Prideaux's connections of the old and new testament, 4 vols octavo, 4os. Locke on the human understanding, 2 vols octavo, 22s 6d. Smollet's history of England, with the continuation, 16 vols. 9l. 10s. Macauly's ditto, 5 vols. 6os. Goldsmith's ditto, 4 vols. 45s. Hooke's Roman history, 11 vols. octavo, 6l. 10s. Bolinbrooke's philosophical works, 5 vols. 55s. Leland's history of Ireland, 4 vols. octavo, 4os. Montesqueu's spirit of laws, 2 vols. 15s. Hume's essays, 2 vols. 24s. Lord Kaimes's elements of criticism, 3 vols. 24s. Beatie's essay on truth, octavo, 12s. 6d. Rousseau's whole works, 10 vols. 6os. Theobald's Shakespeare, 12 vols. 6os. Turkish spy, 8 vols. 45s. Heyster's surgery, 2 vols. 4to. 6os. Hanway's travels, 2 vols. 4to. 4l. 10s. Cullen's materia medica, 4to. 3os. Lord Littleton's history of Henry, 2d, 6 vols. 3l. 10s. &c.

A great variety of record books, and paper books for accounts of different sizes. A few reams of superfine treasury post—all sorts of stationary.

Lately published for William Aikman, Cook's voyage round the world, 2 vols. 16s. A father's legacy to his daughters, by the celebrated Dr. Gregory, 4s. Where may be had just published, the manual exercise as ordered by his majesty in the year 1764, with all the manœuvres, price 1s. 2 6 w

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Annapolis, April 20, 1775.

THE subscriber has upon hand about seven hundred pounds first cost of goods, which he will dispose of upon exceeding low terms. tf

10 ROBERT BUCHANAN.

THE subscriber having undertaken to receive the lord proprietary's quit rents in Anne-Arundel county, arising due from Michaelmas last, requests all persons indebted on that account, to come and pay half years rent due the 25th inst. Attendance will be constantly given at Messrs Dick and Stewart's store, in Annapolis. tf 8 CHARLES STEUART.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

WENT away the first instant from the subscriber, living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, an English servant man, named Daniel Slude, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, about 46 years of age, brown complexion, his hair very lately been cut off, and the back of his head sore, his thumb and middle finger of his left hand fresh cut, has a sore heel which occasions him to limp at times, shews his teeth much when he talks, and has the North country dialect, by trade a sawyer, though pretends to be a gardener and weaver: had on and took with him two osnabrig or Russia sheeting shirts, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a pair of white serge breeches with metal buttons, a new grey fearnought jacket with black horn buttons, a swanskin jacket with black buttons and bound with black ferret, an old castor hat, a pair of double soaled shoes double vamp'd—I understand he intends to change his name, and said he never would own he was a servant, that he intended to travel of nights to make his escape more secure, and that he intended to Boston to general Gage, who he understood would protect all servants who came to him. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, including what the allows, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by tf 2 WILLIAM ALLEIN.

I HAVE remaining in my store about £. 1000 first cost of goods, among which are many low priced clothes, and other woollens very suitable for the Winter season. The whole will be sold together, or in parcels of 2 or £300 each, at a very low advance, for ready money, bills of exchange, or good crop tobacco. 2 w

2 X THO. BROOKE HODGKIN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Head of Elk, June 23, 1775.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on or about the 10th of May, a dark bay horse, about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, has a good carriage, trots and canters well, and paces a slow travel, was shod all round, a small star in his forehead, and some saddle marks on his back, remarkably narrow on the top of his buttocks, and wider below. Whoever gives notice of said horse so that he may be had again, shall receive 20 shillings reward, or 40 shillings if brought home; but if stolen, and the thief be secured, so that he be convicted of the same, shall receive five pounds reward, by w 3

3 X HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH.

BADGER,

WILL cover mares this season, at Mr. Anthony Stewart's plantation, at the Rope-walk, near Annapolis, at five pound currency each mare, and a dollar to the groom. Badger is a fine dapple gray, 15 hands one inch high, very boney and handsome, imported in 1773; bred by Mr. Wildman, and got by Lord Chitworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates; his dam by Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, which beat Lord march's Bajezet over Kildaire course in Ireland, his grand dam by the Duke of Devonshire's Flying Childers.

Badger won fifty pounds at Gilford; and got lam'd at Epsom; all the times he has started. The money for each mare to be paid at the time of covering. tf

JOHN CRAGGS.

N. B. Good grass for mares at two shillings and sixpence per week. No mares lost out of the pasture will be accounted for.

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To be sold at the house of Mr. Church's in Bladensburgh, on Tuesday the first of August, for bills of exchange, or current money,

THIRTEEN valuable country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock, P. M. w 3

3 X JAMES MILLER.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

BROKE Somerset county jail on Friday night, or early on Saturday morning the 13th instant, a negro fellow, who was committed for felony by the name of Harry, and says he belongs to William Perry of Talbot county, aged 35 years or there abouts, he is a lusty well set fellow, 6 feet high, or there abouts; my not being acquainted with his cloaths, shall not undertake to describe them. Whoever takes up and secures the aforesaid negro fellow in any of his majesty's jails, shall receive the above reward if taken in this county, if out of the county three pounds, and if brought home, all reasonable charges paid, by

8 J. DASHIELL, sheriff.

To be le-

THE dwelling-house &c. we-e I now reside.

tf 6 JAMES TILGHMAN, Annapolis.

RAN away yesterday from the Patuxent iron-works, a convict servant man, named Richard Suffolk, a tall spare made fellow, about 6 feet high, has a meagre countenance and a sickly look, and is about 25 years of age: he went off in his common working dress. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall receive if taken 10 miles from home, 20 shillings, if 30 miles, 30 shillings, and if 40 miles, or out of the province, 3 pounds, and if brought home reasonable charges paid, by 14 tf SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

Wicconico creek, Somerset county, April 15, 1775.

BROKE jail in the night of Tuesday, or early on Wednesday morning the 18th instant, the three following men, committed for debt, viz. Isaac Green, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a pale complexion, short dark coloured hair, and aged 27 years: has had a sore on his left leg lately cured, the marks of which are evident to be seen, and has now a sore mouth, two of his fore teeth are very much decayed, is slim built, and stoops when he walks; pretends to several branches of business, such as shoemaking, carpenters work, tending of saw mills, as also the farmer's business. As he is tolerable ingenious, and withal crafty, it is very probable he may have forged passes for himself and companions, and changed their names, as he writes a tolerable hand; lived about 18 months ago in Kent county, on Delaware, to which place it is probable he may be again gone: had on and carried with him, a pale blue mixed German serge coat, cut in the fashion, black velvet jacket with black glass buttons, white Russia drill breeches, grey country made worsted stockings, one pair of shoes just soaled with large plated buckles, a castor hat half worn, as also two check and one white linen shirts, one pair of brown thread stockings, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a light coloured Wilton jacket that has been turned, and a pair of old green sagathy breeches, patched several places.

Levin Taylor, by trade a tailor, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a pale complexion, short dark coloured hair, and aged about 29 years; has had both his legs sore lately, stoops a little as he walks, (but not so much as Green) is fond of liquor and taking snuff, and apt to get drunk when in his power; is a tolerable good workman at his business though but slow, and served his time at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, to one Ready: had on and carried away with him, a coarse light blue broad cloth coat, patched on the sleeves with pieces of a lighter colour, a black and red spotted swanskin double breasted jasket with flat white metal buttons, brown German serge breeches, grey worsted stockings, and turned pumps pretty much worn, with old pinchbeck buckles, a fan-tail bound castor hat, one white linen shirt, a pair of old Russia drill breeches, a pair of German serge breeches of a light colour, and a new sagathy coat blue colour.

Levi Harrison, by trade a shoemaker, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well set, of a fresh complexion, fair hair tied behind, is troubled with sore eyes, and aged about 23 or 24 years; he formerly lived at Salisbury, on Wiccomico river, served his time at or near Snow-hill, where his relations mostly live, and is a remarkable good workman: had on and carried with him, a coarse brown broad cloth coat, jacket of a light colour, blue cloth breeches, worsted stockings, a pair of shoes pretty much worn, pinchbeck buckles, and a Philadelphia made castor hat, all pretty much worn; as also sundry more cloaths, and whether he carried his tools with him I know not, but is probable he did. Whoever secures the said runaways, or either of them in any of his majesty's jails, and contrives notice to the subscriber, shall receive three pounds if taken in the province, and if out six pounds reward, and all reasonable charges allowed if brought home, paid by

8 J. DASHIELL, sheriff.

Annapolis, May 8, 1775.

THE judges of the Land-office having informed his excellency the governor, that there are many old certificates lying in their office unpatented; his excellency therefore thought fit to direct them to give public notice to those concerned, that unless they come and sue out their grants within four months from the date hereof, the first applier after that time shall have the pre-emption. tf

9 Signed per order, DAVID STEUART, clk.

To be sold by the subscriber, living near Annapolis,

A TRACT of land lying in Prince George's county, on Cat-tail Branch, called Wallingsford's Purchase, containing one hundred and forty-two acres of good kind land, about three or four miles below Bladensburgh. Any person who wants to purchase, may be satisfied by applying to w 5

5 X JAMES WALLINSFORD.

To be rented for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, and entered upon next November,

THE houses and ferry opposite to Alexandria, either with or without an adjoining improved plantation; the land whereof is, in general good, with a large quantity of valuable meadow ground. This being a place much frequented, and likely to become daily more so with the rising importance of Alexandria, renders it peculiarly fit either for a tavern, or a place of trade, or both. The buildings now upon it, excepting one new house intended for a kitchen, are but indifferent; it is, therefore, proposed, that the tenant shall erect such as he may judge necessary, for which a proper abatement will be made in the rent. For terms, apply to the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Boucher, or Mr. John Addison near the premises. tf

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Baltimore, June 17, 1775.

To be chartered to any part of Europe,

THE ship Fanny, burthen about 460 hhds. of tobacco, or 14 thousand bushels of grain; also the brig Hector, burthen about 300 hhds, or 8 thousand bushels of grain. For particulars, apply to

8 w 5 ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Talbot county, June 23, 1775.

To be rented, and may be entered upon immediately,

THE dwelling-house, kitchen, storehouse, milk-house, smoak-house and stable, together with a large garden well paled in, and about half an acre of ground adjoining thereto, situated in Kingstown, on Choptank river, where there has been a public wharf, warehouse, and a store kept for upwards of 40 years last past. Any person inclinable to rent the same may view the premises, and know the terms, by applying to Mr. Samuel Thomas, or the subscriber. At same place I have on hand about three hundred pounds cost of goods, which I will lump off exceeding low for cash, bills of exchange, or tobacco. w 6

5 EDWARD PARKINSON.

Baltimore county, Patapsco Neck, April 3, 1775.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

For appprending a Runaway.

JAMES, a mulatto slave, sometimes known by the name of Vulcan, but commonly answers to the name of Buck, took an abrupt leave of his overseer last Wednesday, and has not yet returned; he is a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 9 inches high, strong made, sensible, artful, and deceptive in conversation, firm and daring in his efforts to perpetrate villainy, of mild temper, and plausible in speech: he has frequently travelled through a considerable part of this and some part of the province of Pennsylvania; is well known, it is supposed, in the borough and county of Lancaster, and is acquainted with Philadelphia; may probably therefore re-visit those places. His working cloaths were a home manufactured long cloth waistcoat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, osnabrig shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobs: he is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German serge coat, a green broad cloth vest, two pair of cotton and one pair of thread stockings, two white shirts ruffled at the breast, a good castor hat with band and buckle, a pair of good pumps, with a pair of double rimmed silver buckles. He has a mark of distinction, which from modesty, or some other motive, he is careful to conceal; one of his ears (but which is forgot) is remarkably less than the other. The above reward will be paid if he should be taken up out of the province, or 60 miles from Baltimore town in the province, and brought home; five pounds if at the distance of 40 miles, three pounds if 30, and forty shillings if 20 miles, with reasonable travelling expences, including the legal charge under the act of assembly, by tf 10 THOMAS JONES.

WANTED,

A Vessel from 350 to 500 tons burthren, to load with lumber for Liverpool, the cargo is all ready at one convenient landing. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Ashburner and Place, in Baltimore, or James Braddock, in Talbot county. 3 X w 3

TO be sold by the subscribers, a valuable tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George-town, containing 300 acres, about 100 acres cleared and under good fence; possession will be given the purchaser the first of September next. Any person desirous to purchase, may see the land by applying to Mr. Simon Nickolls, near the premises.

tf 6 DAVID CRAWFORD,
WILL. DEAKINS, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A PAIR of very fine chariot geldings, full 15 hands high. Enquire at Mr. Brown's, at Annapolis. tf

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FOR SALE,

THE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchellor's Adventure, containing 338 acres; lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch-Addition, containing 110 acres, lying on Pocomoke river; they will be sold for sterling or current money. The title indisputable. For terms apply to

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.

N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the purchase money if required. 19

Smith's creek, St. Mary's county, June 9, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber the 8th of May last, a yellow negro boy named Charles, about 15 years of age, spare made, with small legs, and large fore teeth: had on when he went away, a black and white striped country cloth jacket, blue stocking breeches, osnabrig shirt, and fantail hat. Whoever takes up the said boy and secures him, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall be paid three dollars reward, and reasonable charges if brought home. tf

GEORGE COOK.

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